



The Cumberland News



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National Service
Legislation Is
Not Needed Now,
McNutt Asserts

Against Displacing Voluntary Co-operation with "Military or Bureaucratic Processes"

WASHINGTON March 28 (P)—Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt advised Congress today against enacting national service legislation—it would be "little less than tragic" to displace voluntary co-operation with "military or bureaucratic processes."

The Indianan, who has held a series of high posts under Mr. Roosevelt, told a House Military subcommittee it would be "little less than tragic" to displace voluntary co-operation with "military or bureaucratic processes."

He conceded that "there may come a time" when a labor draft law is needed, but said that time has not arrived. He promised:

"I shall come before you if I believe legislation is necessary."

The president's recommendation for a national service law was encompassed in a five-point legislative program presented Congress in his state of the national message Jan. 11, and was conditioned on the adoption of the other four points, which included "a realistic tax law."

Mr. Roosevelt expressed the belief that a national service law would prevent strikes and make more Americans available for war production.

I have for three years hesitated to recommend a national service act," he told Congress. "Today, however, I am convinced of its necessity."

Although I believe that we and our Allies can win the war without such a measure, I am certain that nothing less than total mobilization of all our resources of manpower and capital will guarantee an earlier victory and reduce the total of suffering and sorrow and blood."

Even while McNutt was describing the manpower situation as "relatively good" Selective Service Director Lewis B. Hershey was telling a Rhode Island Rotary club he himself was ready to recommend that the armed services draft 4-F's who are capable of working but won't. Hershey suggested they be put in labor battalions.

Hershey said he didn't think such a step necessary now, although conceding there might be "real merit" in proposals to effect job controls over the estimated 3,000,000 such individuals. He said the army was opposed to taking them into its organization.

Roosevelt Still
Favors Proposal

By WILLIAM T. PEACOCK

WASHINGTON, March 28 (P)—President Roosevelt indicated today that he still favors enactment of national service legislation although Manpower Chairman Paul V. McNutt told Congress there is no present need for it.

The chief executive declined direct comment at his press-radio conference on McNutt's statement but on the question of how best to use manpower, he declared there are a lot of people who are not aiding in the war, that it is a matter for self searching and that if people don't search their own souls some should do it for them.

Acked about a suggestion from Selective Service Director Lewis B. Hershey that 4-F's be drafted for work battalions, particularly for

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ONE-MAN ARMIES



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American fighting men in World War II often battle against heavy odds where one man must fight like ten to survive. Here are some who fought like whole armies.

AP Features

Mr. J. Sylvester Dawson transferred to Aaron Lazarus, Jr., a property on the east side of Lee street. Lillian Lawler, trustee, sold to Mr. and Mrs. George L. Carney lots 148, 149, 150 and a part of lot 147 in Laing's Second addition to Cumberland.

Miss Margaret L. Morrissey transferred to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Madden and Bertha Imes a property on Holland street at a consideration of about \$10,400. Walter W. Hartscock sold to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Dodd a property located on the west side of Maryland avenue. Consideration was about \$6,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene F. Kelly sold to Mr. and Mrs. Orville S. Plummer a property on New Hampshire ave-

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Lt. David C. Waybur

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Lt. W. C. Bianchi

Badly wounded, he got on a stricken tank, turned guns on Bataan Japs until shot again, won Medal of Honor.

Sgt. David Woody

Two hundred Germans fell before his machine gun as he fought alone from ridge in Tunisia; won Silver Star.

Fifteen Deeds Are Filed for Record In Court House

Fifteen deeds, seven purchase money mortgages and three chattel mortgages were filed for record Monday and Friday in the office of the clerk of circuit court.

Miss Mary Ursula Fichtman and others sold to Mr. and Mrs. William C. Straw a property located on the northwest side of Bedford street at a consideration indicated by revenue stamps to be about \$6,800. W. Carl Richards, attorney named in mortgage, transferred to the mayor and city council of Cumberland, Walnut island, an island located in the Potomac river near Cumberland. Revenue stamps indicated the purchase

price to be about \$1,990. The island contains about twelve and three-quarter acres.

Mrs. Dora L. Bodkin transferred to Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Likens a property located on the northwest side of Cresap road in the Seventh addition to Bowling Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin William Landon sold to Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. McDowell lots 147 and 149 of the First addition to Bowling Green. Revenue stamps indicated the purchase price to be about \$6,000. The Second National Bank of Cumberland, trustee under the will of the late Ira Rosenbaum, sold to Elsie Clara Ondorf a property located on the north side of Union street. Revenue stamps indicated the purchase price to be about \$4,400.

Mrs. Mary McDonald transferred to Mr. and Mrs. Emmons W. Landis a lot near the Lewis's lane property in this county. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph John Schoenadel sold to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Homer Price lots 64, 65, 66, 67, 68 and 69 in section 28 of

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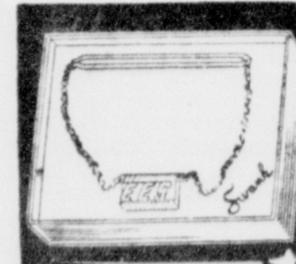
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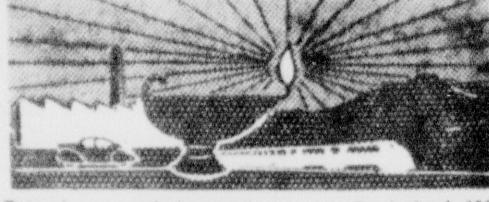
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Invasion Mystery

THROUGH ALL the discussions concerning invasion of Europe there is creeping an element of mystery. This does not concern the possible date of such an undertaking, which must remain a secret until the day it starts. It has to do with the possibility that the Allies, and especially England, are viewing the matter with increasing caution. This caution appears to be of a political, rather than military, nature.

The Churchill government seems to have arrived at the conclusion that failure of an invasion campaign would be its death knell. Broken and defeated armies streaming back across the Channel would precipitate a political crisis which Churchill could not weather. The English took Dunkirk in stride, but could not endure a repetition of such disaster. Should the invasion fail, the war would be back where it started.

There is a growing demand in England for a campaign through the Balkans, through the outer periphery of Europe. This would have an equal or greater chance of success, could be carried off with far smaller losses in men and might bring Turkey into the fold. Furthermore, the toll of casualties would be farther removed from the civilian population.

On this side there is a tendency to wonder what is delaying the venture. The invasion mystery, which first included only the time, has now been broadened to include the place.

Secretary Hull Not To Blame

THE LEFT WINGERS, it seems, are trying to lay the blame for the breakdown in American foreign policy on Secretary Hull, whom they have frequently attacked as ultra-conservative despite the fact that with respect to two phases of international affairs—collaboration and free trading—he cannot be justly so accused. Where the blame lies is pointed out by Frank R. Kent in one of his *Baltimore Sun* articles.

"The responsibility," Kent says, "lies squarely on the president. It is he who makes our foreign policy, and neither the State department nor a reorganized one will change that situation so long as he remains in the White House."

The real reason our policy is weak, vacillating and muddy is because this is an election year and Mr. Roosevelt is a candidate for reelection. That is the big handicap. It handicaps him in framing foreign policy and it handicaps him in domestic matters also. It enfeebles his resolution and clouds his judgment. It is a great pity, but apparently nothing can be done about it. But another Stalin-Churchill conference might clear up a few of what seem totally unnecessary misunderstandings."

There are some, however, who, while admitting this handicap, have detected others of equal seriousness, these being rooted in the Roosevelt ego and the Roosevelt temperament and the possibility that in matters of foreign policy he is not the superman he has been cracked up to be. It is, as Kent says, a great pity, and while nothing can be done about it immediately, something can be done within a few months when the American voters have a chance to speak their minds on the subject.

Chester W. Nimitz A Man of Action

DECEMBER, 1941, was one of the blackest months in American history. The United States was trying to pick up the pieces left after the treacherous attack on Pearl Harbor by the Japanese. Of the eight battleships which had been the backbone of Uncle Sam's Pacific fleet, five were at the bottom of Pearl Harbor. The other three had been escorted to West Coast ports for repairs. The military and naval commanders in the Pacific had been removed.

To the famed CINPAC post—commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet—wrote a man America knew little about, Chester William Nimitz. He was a very junior rear admiral, and had been jumped over twenty-eight senior flag officers.

More than two years later, America still knows little about the man who may occupy a niche as one of the great admirals of the American navy—for administrative efficiency, for daring, for strategy and for saying little.

For that is Adm. Nimitz's great contribution to the success in the Pacific. He says nothing—he acts. From the December, 1941, days when he first arrived at Pearl

Harbor, the old sea horse has breathed life and confidence into the navy. Patient, unexcitable, Adm. Nimitz took over a badly beaten navy and quietly calmed it down.

First, he fought with what he had—calm, defensive, but boldly strategic battles. As he got more he fought with more. But always the same calmness.

Today, the Japanese are the flustered ones. They don't know where the American navy is going to hit next. And Adm. Nimitz won't talk. He seldom does. He just acts. And the concrete results of his acting are indicated in the declaration by Prime Minister Churchill, in his latest report on the war, that the Japanese end of it may end sooner than has been expected.

If You Want Spot News, Here It Is

THE GRAY SPOT has all but disappeared from the American clothing front, in consequence of the vanishing American T-bone steak. There were only 250,000 gray spots reported this past year, compared with 5,500,000 in 1941, an all time gray spot high.

There has been a pronounced increase in spots from fresh greens such as broccoli and spinach. Liquor spots have more than held their own, even on the clothing of teen-age consumers. 300,000 face powder stains had to be removed from army uniforms last year. The messy state of the nation was further indicated by the finding of 2,500,000 ink spots, 500,000 of them in Washington alone.

These bits of spot news are the findings of Phil Cooper, a New York spokesman for the dry cleaning industry, who conducted a survey of 40,000 cleaning establishments in the interests of the trade.

Subconsciously, many persons must have missed the gray stain in its one time place of prominence on necktie or coat lapel. There was something different about acquaintances on which one couldn't exactly put one's finger. Thanks to Mr. Cooper, it is revealed that something has been subtracted, namely gravy. His other findings may be commended to the attention of social vigilantes, to the army and to those in Washington whom they may concern.

Another Headache For the Japanese

THE AMERICAN-BRITISH AIR INVASION OF BURMA may prove to be a pioneer operation of extraordinary importance. It was not a Commando raid, not a reconnaissance or even a reconnaissance in force. It was a vertical invasion far within Japanese-held Burma territory, and it was laid to cut the main Japanese occupation force off from its land base.

The tactical plan was bold, cut to pattern and so planned as a surprise, both as to time and place, to exert a maximum of demoralization.

American engineers jumped mountains and jungle to land in a valley, where within twenty-four hours they prepared a landing field on which the American and British elements landed by plane and glider to take over within twenty miles of the Chinese border.

Gen. Stillwell would not have sanctioned this invasion had he not been convinced that it would succeed. He knows his jungle fighting. He found a way to strip the jungle from the Japanese veterans, which amounts to forcing them to give up the advantage which won Burma for them.

The Japanese war lords must now turn from their headache in their eastern outposts to another headache in Burma. The great Allied army in India may be on the march.

The United States has leased-loaned 25,000 airplanes to its Allies. That's probably another thing that Fats Goering positively promised the Germans couldn't be done.

Too many European forces that ought to be fighting the Axis are busily engaged in the pastime of fighting each other.

Forget Mistakes

By MARSHALL MASLIN

You have made mistakes and you couldn't deny them if you would. Everybody makes mistakes. You can avoid them no more than you can avoid a germ or a mosquito or the air you breathe.

If you didn't make mistakes you'd hardly be worth living with. People would admire you—and avoid you. You'd be a living reproach to them, you who make no mistakes.

You make mistakes in thought, in action. You can't know the future so you make present mistakes. You do not know other human beings completely, so you make mistakes about them. You do not know yourself thoroughly, either, so you make mistakes even about yourself and what you think and feel and are likely to do. . . . Isn't that true?

And what do you do when you make a mistake? Do you accept it or deny it? Do you brood over it or do you forget it?

My idea is that the best thing to do with a mistake is to FORGET IT!

I know that wiser men than I have counseled us to regard our mistakes closely and keep them close by us as guardians of our future, transforming them into rich experience. There's some truth in that advice, too. And yet I do believe that the proper thing to do with a mistake is to Forget It. Not to deny it or to disregard it at the moment, but nevertheless to push it as far as possible back into your memory.

If a man walks over this earth remembering every mistake he ever made, thinking more often of his failures than of his successes, he takes some of the life out of himself, kills his own vitality. He becomes a living, lugubrious memory. At every instant of decision he is reminded of some ridiculous or pathetic or humiliating or tragic failure. These memories paralyze his powers and make him a Hamlet. He falters and becomes a powerless man. Thinking too much of what he has NOT done, he is able to little do that he SHOULD do. And because of many little failures, remembered, his life becomes one great mistake. . . . That's a tragic fate for a man who is always trying to do the right thing.

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Infantry Looms As a War Need, Lawrence Says

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Some times one gets the feeling that the over-all strategy of this war has been a sort of trial-and-error affair in which the pressure for the use of new instruments of war has resulted either in overemphasis or a lack of balance in the military

elements needed to win the victory.

Here we have an army of 7,500,000 men, and, according to a public statement by Lt. Gen. McNair, about three or four months ago, the infantry numbered less than one-fifth of our army, or about 1,500,000 men. Not all of these obviously are available for use in the coming invasion of the European continent.

Yet it is the infantry which must deliver the final blow. It is true we have had to devote a large part of our army to supply services and a large part to air forces and ground crews and maintenance units, and there is little doubt that if we could have even more air forces personnel, we could use them effectively.

But there is such a thing as a disproportionate development of military strength, and it may well be wondered whether the desperate efforts in recent weeks to step up the draft are not in part at least due to miscalculation as to the number of men that would be needed for infantry uses.

Responsibility Churchill's.

Perhaps "miscalculation" is the wrong word, because it implies that the generals in command of our own armies knew in advance the vicissitudes of air warfare and global strategy. The responsibility for the dispersal of the Allied armies over the world is said to be largely that of the British prime minister after conferences with President Roosevelt in which the latter's viewpoint has not always proved persuasive.

It will be recalled that Mr. Churchill told the world in May, 1943, that it was worthwhile trying the "experiment" of attempting to knock out an enemy by air power, provided other measures were not excluded. But this sort of approach may have delayed or upset our own manpower plans. Certainly there were military men of experience who shook their heads when Mr. Churchill made that speech. They pointed out that air power can do great things, but they feared it could not alone knock out an enemy. Since that time air power has had ample opportunity to demonstrate its effectiveness, though the air enthusiasts always insist they never have enough power. Conceivably no commander ever has enough of everything he would like to have.

Cassino an Example

The world, however, is witnessing many evidences of the inability of air power to prove decisive. The Cassino case is an example. Also it now is admitted by an RAF spokesman in London that the British prime minister after conferences with President Roosevelt in which the latter's viewpoint has not always proved persuasive.

Our air power must be stepped up if that is at all possible, but our ground forces, on the other hand, must be substantially augmented if we are to invade Europe effectively and not bog down into two or three years of trench warfare. The world has been given too high an expectation of what air power can achieve, and this is due in part to the dispatches from abroad which tell constantly of the number of tons of explosives dropped on German cities but rarely about what is actually hit with that tonnage. In the First World War, 170,000 tons of shells were fired in thirteen days at Ypres, which is several times the tonnage of bombs dropped so far on Berlin by air planes. And it may be added that the heavy bombardment didn't always drive the enemy out of dugouts and underground shelters then either. It was the infantry that usually had to win the ground the hard way.

This war will be shorter because air power is available in such tremendous force, but it will not be won by air power alone nor inexpensively in human life. It appears that at last the infantry and field artillery viewpoints are coming into their own and the sponsors thereof are no longer being brushed aside as "old fogeys" just because they didn't swallow the propaganda of the air power extremists but stuck to the basic military principles that have always won wars.

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Many See a Dewey Draft

From Trends

Great numbers of Republican leaders profess belief that Governor Dewey, and not Wendell Willkie, will be the G.O.P. choice for the presidency when the national convention delegates meet in June. Despite the fact that Willkie is making an aggressive campaign while Dewey sits at Albany, not even an avowed candidate, Anti-Wilkie strategy appears to be to let Willkie go around the country rounding up state delegations.

Enough will be unpiedged in any event, they believe, to keep him from getting nominated on the first ballot. Meanwhile, Republicans in some states may reject the Willkie slate even though no other candidate campaigned. That brand of internationalism will be a blow to Willkie's prestige.

When the G.O.P. national convention opens about ninety days from now, Willkie may have the largest single bloc of delegates. Others will be lined up for Bricker, Stassen, MacArthur, et al. Washington believes there may be a strong swing to Willkie after a few ballots, although few Republican leaders count on it. Instead they look for a deadlock, with Willkie remaining short of a majority.

Governor Dewey, when he reiterated several months ago that he was not a candidate for the Republican nomination for the presidency, was asked: "What if the convention drafted you unanimously?" Dewey replied that he never has seen a unanimous draft. In the opinion of many Republican leaders, Dewey is likely to see exactly that late in June unless Willkie can command a convention majority on an early ballot.

WHERE YOUR MONEY GOES THE FARDEST



Great Events Are Believed Shaping In Pacific Area

By CENTRAL PRESS

WASHINGTON.—The length of the war against Japan may be decided by offensive moves in the Pacific which are now in preparation. These operations will be the most important of the war to date in the Pacific theater.

The importance of these plans was tipped off by the fact that Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet, recently held an extensive round of conferences in Washington on strategy. He made his first public appearance in Washington during these conversations.

Likewise, other high-ranking naval and military officers from the Central, South and Southwest Pacific have been moving in and out of Washington, sometimes secretly and at times publicly.

Nimitz has said the United Nations must obtain bases on the coast of China in order to hit Japan effectively from the air. That means the Pacific fleet must drive straight across the Japanese mandated islands or it must support Gen. Douglas MacArthur's forces in a move straight from New Guinea through the Philippines.

Eric Johnston Considered

The First Woman Doctor

Hospital She Founded Is Still "For Women Only"

By ADELAIDE KERR
AP Features Writer



ELIZABETH BLACKWELL, M.D.

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Pioneer Spirit

The New York Infirmary for Women and Children has always reflected the pioneer spirit of Dr. Blackwell, whose gripping story is told by Rachel Baker in her new book, "The First Woman Doctor." The first American woman to be registered as a physician continued to try new things. Her hospital was the first to establish a training school for nurses and the first to create charts of hygiene in a medical college. In 1871 it took the first X-ray to discover a foreign substance in the human body and during World War I sent a group of women physicians and surgeons to France to establish the Women's Overseas Hospital.

names can be mentioned because of professional ethics.

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"Because it is still a rare hospital that welcomes women doctors," said one of the 96 women doctors at the infirmary. "This hospital gives women doctors an opportunity which is hard to find elsewhere."

Last year the infirmary cared for 3,628 patients, mostly from the lower East Side. In the same year 21,486 paid visits and 8,095 free visits were made to its clinics, which include pediatrics, gynecology, obstetrics,

and how about that legend that

Do women doctors run a hospital any differently than men? Yes, the nurses will tell you. They take their patients to heart more.

Not Like Movies

MARTIN BORMANN IS NEW FUHRER OF NAZI UNDERGROUND

WOMEN SURGEONS operate at New York Infirmary.

NEW YORK, March 28 (AP) — Hitlerism is being reorganized to function secretly and keep a hold on Germany after the war, and the new fuhrer of the Nazi underground is Martin Bormann, says an article in the April magazine Digest.

The little known Bormann is described by Albert A. Brandt, writer who escaped from Germany in 1933, as "one of the most ruthless Nazi organizers who ever made murder his calling."

"Organized by the master hand on Bormann, such an underground movement as he is planning can go on its destructive way even if the leaders meet with disaster," asserts Brandt. "Nazi master minds are fully aware that the top men in the hierarchy will have to flee Germany or commit suicide. Therefore the choice has narrowed down to Bormann.

"From the first, Hitler has cautioned Bormann not to be too conspicuous. His functions were determined by the party long ago. Now he is about to come into his own."

Boring from within, treachery, Murder — mingled with a fanatic loyalty to Hitler — this is Bormann's record. And with his reorganized Nazi party, a streamlined underground S. S. army, and the cash box, he schemes to write a new chapter in the monstrous story of Nazism."

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From 1638 to 1697 the Reformed Dutch church was the only place of worship in New York city.

Pima county, Arizona, has one voting precinct larger than the entire state of Rhode Island.

O'Connor Says Maryland Contributes Much To the War Effort

BALTIMORE, March 28 (AP) — Governor Herbert R. O'Connor said today that with the exception of Texas, Maryland had contributed more to the war effort than any state below the Mason-Dixon line.

In an address before the membership of the Thirty-ninth conference of the Maryland State Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the governor reported that 166,000 Maryland men and women were in the armed services.

He commended the DAR as a distinctly American group adhering to traditions forgotten by many other organizations.

Baltimore Is Second In Oversubscribing Red Cross Quota

BALTIMORE, March 28 (AP) — Baltimore ranked second in the nation today in percentage of oversubscription in the Red Cross campaign with a total of \$2,632,262.

The total 105 per cent of Baltimore's quota, contrasted sharply with the national average of sixty-three per cent for large cities, a Red Cross spokesman declared.

Milwaukee with 108 per cent led the nation.

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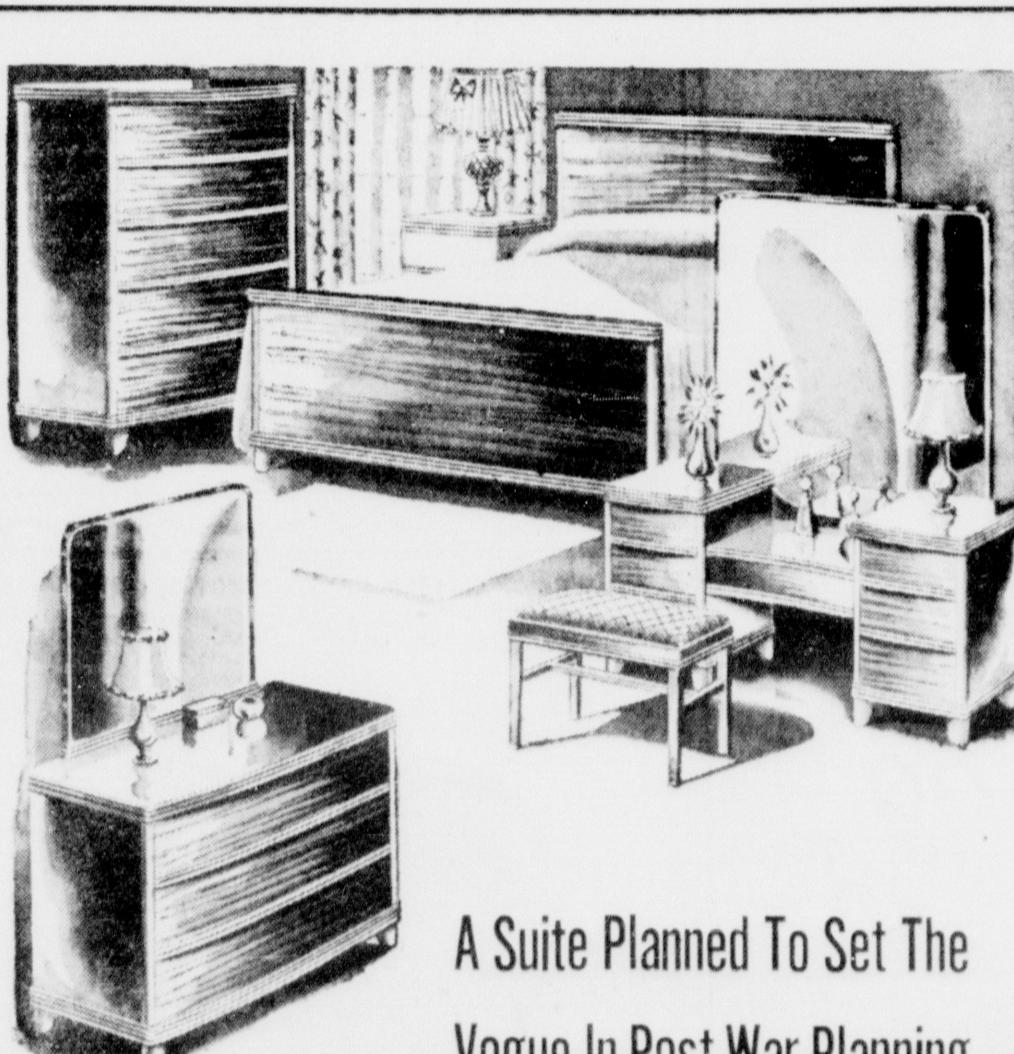
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Mrs. Catherine O'Toole Heads VFW Auxiliary

Mrs. Elsie Kilroy Is Named General Chairman for Encampment in June

Mrs. Catherine O'Toole was elected president of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at the meeting last evening at her home.

Other officers are Mrs. Grace Stimpie, senior vice president; Mrs. Clarine Rinker, junior vice president; Mrs. Mildred Pike, treasurer; Mrs. Rhea Bollinger, chaplain; Mrs. Chloe Reynolds, conductor; and Mrs. Catherine Bollinger, guard. Trustees for the ensuing year will be Mrs. Rosalie Everstine, Mrs. Isabelle Leasure and Mrs. Gertrude Harting.

Installation will be held jointly with the post at 8 o'clock April 22 at the Queen City hotel, which will be attended by the department commander and department president. The customary banquet has been eliminated this year, but a dance will be held following the ceremonies.

The appointment of Mrs. Elsie Kilroy as general chairman of the encampment to be held here June 24, 25 and 26, was announced by Mrs. Helene Bujac, president. Assisting Mrs. Kilroy will be Mrs. Bujac, Mrs. Grace Boeneng, Mrs. Rosalie Everstine, Mrs. Alice Miller and Mrs. Audrey Golladay.

Mrs. Golladay announced that meeting of the Red Cross sewing group would not be held tomorrow evening; but the auxiliary would sponsor a radio talk over WTBO at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening.

Marking the close of the membership drive held in the past two

months, forty-five members were installed last evening. Ninety new members were enrolled during the drive.

Including visitors from John R. Fairgrave Auxiliary, Frostburg, approximately 1,110 members attended.

Twelfth Anniversary To Be Celebrated By Alpha Chapter

Maryland Alpha Chapter of Delta Theta Chi sorority will hold its twelfth anniversary dinner at 7 o'clock the evening of April 19 at the Ali Ghani Shrine Country Club.

The plans were discussed at a meeting held Monday evening at the home of Miss Jeanette Bonig, 300 Bedford street, with Mrs. Margaret Clancy presiding. Arrangements for the celebration will be in charge of the Social committee, which is composed of Mrs. Mary Apple, chairman; Miss Naomi Teter and Mrs. Catherine Beall.

Members of the sorority in Baltimore and Washington, D. C., will be guests at the celebration.

Following the business meeting a white elephant sale was held for the benefit of the sorority's charities.

Various games were played and the award was won by Mrs. Margaret Bittner. Refreshments were served by Miss Bonig and Mrs. Hazel Neel, co-hostesses.

Curfew was introduced in England about 1063.

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Miss Evelyn Bloss Is Elected Head Lambda Chapter

Beta Sigma Phi Pledges Will Be Entertained April 11

Miss Evelyn Bloss was elected president of the Lambda Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority following the report of the nominating committee by Mrs. Edwin R. Arthur, chairman, at the meeting last evening at the home of Miss Mary Lauer, Fayette street.

Other officers include Mrs. Harry Williamson, vice president; Miss Patricia Lynch, recording secretary; Miss Thelma Britton, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. J. William Loar, treasurer.

Miss Catherine Lippold presided at the business session and read a letter of appreciation from Judge William A. Huster for a donation to the Red Cross.

Rushing was discussed and plans were made for a model meeting and social to be held for the new pledges on April 11. Miss Alfred Howe outlined the program for the model meeting and distributed assignments to various members.

The topic for the meeting will be on "Speech," and the program will include the history of Beta Sigma Phi, its aims and purposes.

Members decided to offer their services as hostesses at the servicemen's and women's lounge at the Queen City hotel. The volunteers were Miss Kathryn Preston, Miss Angela Coleman, Mrs. Howe, Miss Bloss, Mrs. Martin Sharp, Miss Lawler, Miss Lynch, Miss Britton, Miss Lippold and Mrs. Arthur. The president appointed Mrs. Harry Williamson to make a schedule for working.

A surprise miscellaneous shower was held in honor of Miss Elizabeth Probes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max J. Probes, 304 Pulaski street, who will become the bride of Henry Allen Smith, Hampton, Va., son of Mrs. James Herron, 451 Waverly terrace, April 20.

Informal entertainment concluded the evening and refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Former Cumberland Girl Is Married

Announcement of the marriage of Miss Arline Campbell Dawson, daughter of Mrs. Helen Rhind Dawson, Dover, N. J., formerly of Cumberland, and the late Wesley Hall Dawson, to Cyril J. Maguire. The

Dinner-Meetings Are Planned by Church Circle

Committee Chairmen Are Appointed by Livings-ton-Cornell Group

Members of the Livingstone-Cor-nell Circle of the First Presbyterian church, composed of young business women, decided to hold all meetings in the form of dinner-meetings, at 5:30 o'clock. Committee chairmen were also appointed for the ensuing year at the dinner-meeting held Monday evening in the lecture hall.

Miss Nan Livingston and Miss Louise Cornell are co-leaders of the circle. The officers are Miss Mary Elizabeth Exley, recording secretary; Miss Clair Livesay, corresponding secretary, and Miss Frances Eisenberger, treasurer.

Chairmen include Mrs. Mary Huth, Dinner committee chairman; Miss Anne Tennant, Program committee chairman; Mrs. P. G. Erwin, Devotions committee chairman;

Miss Chioris Benson, Publicity committee chairman; Miss Lillian Boughton, Membership committee chairman; Mrs. Nela Wood, Remembrance Box committee chairman; Dr. Charlotte Gardner, assistant Remembrance Box committee chairman, and Mrs. Joseph Cromwell, representative to the Executive committee meetings.

Miss Livingston presided at the business session, when programs for each month of the year were discussed. Mrs. Ervin led the devotional on the topic, "The Galilean Accent."

The first program of the year was presented by Miss Dorothy Sebree, assisted by Miss Josephine Williams.

Miss Sebree spoke on the Mexican life, customs and people as well as the music of the country.

She illustrated her talk with two piano solos of Spanish selections and Miss Williams sang three Spanish songs.

Mrs. H. S. Torbet and Miss Ten-

nant were hostesses. Sixty women attended and the Rev. and Mrs. William A. Eisenberger, Miss Margaret E. Hamilton and Miss Williams were guests.

The ceremony was performed Sunday afternoon in the Mt. Vernon Methodist church, Baltimore, with the Rev. Dr. Bosley officiating.

Mrs. W. G. Eppier, Lake Mohawk, N. J., was her sister's matron of honor. John D. Kaloe, Venus, Calif., served as Mr. Maguire's best man.

The bride is a graduate of Glenn college, Salem, W. Va., and is em-

ployed as draftsman at the Glenn L. Martin plant, Baltimore.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Los Angeles School of Engineering, Los Angeles, Calif. An employee of Northrup Aviation Company, Los Angeles, he is on special assignment at the Martin plant.

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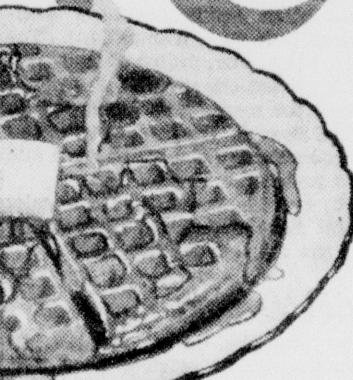
Suit for absolute divorce from Lee Crawford was filed in court yesterday by Alberta Crawford, who charges de-

sertion. Mrs. Crawford also asks for the custody of four minor children. The bill of complaint states the couple were married February 13, 1933, and lived together until April 30, 1941. Harold E. Naughton is attorney for Mrs. Crawford.

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Ensign Jane Nichols, Norfolk Naval hospital, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Deal, LaVale.

Lieut. James Dracy Carlton, Edgewood Arsenal, has been transferred to chemical warfare school replacement pool, Camp Silbert, Ala. Lieut. Carlson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer B. Carlson, Park Heights.

Staff Sgt. Ellsworth J. Emerick will leave today for Greensboro, N.C., after spending a three day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Emerick, 210 South street. He has been drill instructor at Greensboro for the past two years and was graduated March 18 from chemical warfare school at Greensboro.

After the picture of Charles B. Hornbrook, now serving in the navy, appeared in yesterday evening's paper with two Cumberlanders, the men were quickly identified. Standing at Hornbrook's right is Pvt. James Shaffer of Company G, son of Mrs. Virginia Shaffer, Narrows Park. Pfc. Harold Rosenmerkle, son of Mrs. Clara Rosenmerkle, Willis Creek avenue, is at Hornbrook's left. Pvt. Shaffer was identified by his sister, Mrs. Georgia DeArcangelis, 217 Hay street; Miss Genevieve Shanholz, 515 Piedmont avenue, cousin of Pvt. Rosenmerkle, identified him.

Pfc. Russell Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Long, Cumberland, and Pfc. Kenneth W. Crowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Crowe, Lonaconing, who are with the Thirty-seventh Army Division on Bougainville, have been presented the Combat Infantryman Badge, for exemplary conduct in combat, the army's newest award for infantrymen. Before entering the army Long was employed by the department of agriculture, and Crowe was employed by the Celanese corporation. Since starting their tour of overseas service Long and Crowe have been stationed on New Zealand, Fiji, Guadalcanal, and Empress Augusta Bay and are veterans of the New Georgia campaign.

Corp. William A. Smith has returned to Santa Ana, Calif., after spending a ten-day furlough with friends and relatives near Cumberland and Keyser. He is the son of Mrs. Lillie B. Smith, Keyser.

Pvt. Bruce H. Dawson, Rawlings, a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dawson, has returned to Camp Gordon Johnston, Fla., after spending a furlough with his parents. His brother, Pvt. Millard L. Dawson, Camp Hale, Colo., who recently spent a furlough with his parents is now a patient in Newton D. Baker General hospital, Martinsburg, W. Va.

Pvt. John R. Galliher has returned to Camp Gordon Johnston, Fla., after spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Galliher, at Rawlings.

Pvt. Thomas P. Blake, 122 Bedford street, Cumberland, is stationed with United States soldiers in Great Britain.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Stakem, 414 Fayette street, were advised of the promotion of their son, R. J. Stakem, Jr., to regimental sergeant major with the rank of master sergeant, United States Army. Sgt. Stakem is serving with an infantry division in Italy. He has been overseas twenty-three months.

Sgt. Walter F. Bowman has returned to Camp Huachuca, Texas, after spending a ten-day furlough at his home in Cresaptown.

Aviation Student Robert Lee Ash, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Ash, Flintstone, has returned to Craigfield, Ala., after spending a seven-day furlough at his home.

Pvt. Raymond H. Catlett, husband of Mrs. Jane Catlett, Valley road, is stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Catlett, 621 Quebec street.

Mrs. Mary E. Cecil, Potomac Park, has been advised that her husband, Cpl. Charles W. Cecil, has been transferred from Italy to North Africa.

Mrs. H. H. Lapp, 1008 Oldtown Road, has received word that her son, Pfc. Chas. H. Lapp, has arrived in Italy. Another son, Cpl. Carlton Lee Lapp, is stationed at Spence field, Moultrie, Georgia.

Sgt. Ernest R. Spriggs, Ridgeley, W. Va., who has been promoted to staff sergeant, has been transferred from Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio, to Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., where he will be joined by his wife. They will make their home at 5229 Park avenue, Indianapolis, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ward, Keyser, W. Va., Route 2, received word their son, Cpl. Lee E. Ward, arrived in England.

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45 Mill street, Frostburg, received word their son, Corporal Robert F. Bittner, arrived in England. Their other son, George, is a private in radio school, Sioux Falls, S. D.

Aviation Student Charles Davy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Davy, 617 Oldtown road, has been transferred from Dickinson college, Carlisle, Pa., to the army air base, Santa Ana, Calif.

Austin C. "Junior" Kennell, S2C, has been transferred from the Bainbridge, naval training station to Farragut, Idaho. His wife, Mrs. Betty Kennell, resides at 404 Washington street.

Mrs. Emma (Keller) Dilley, Eleanor building, West Main street, Frostburg, received word her son, Pvt. Harry Keller has been transferred from Greensboro, N. C., to Buckley Field, Colo.

Corp. William Gardner, grandson of Mrs. Agnes Merrihew, St. Mary's terrace, Lonaconing, is stationed at Camp Chaffee, Ark.

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After the picture of Charles B. Hornbrook, now serving in the navy, appeared in yesterday evening's paper with two Cumberlanders, the men were quickly identified. Standing at Hornbrook's right is Pvt. James Shaffer of Company G, son of Mrs. Virginia Shaffer, Narrows Park. Pfc. Harold Rosenmerkle, son of Mrs. Clara Rosenmerkle, Willis Creek avenue, is at Hornbrook's left. Pvt. Shaffer was identified by his sister, Mrs. Georgia DeArcangelis, 217 Hay street; Miss Genevieve Shanholz, 515 Piedmont avenue, cousin of Pvt. Rosenmerkle, identified him.

Pfc. Russell Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Long, Cumberland, and Pfc. Kenneth W. Crowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Crowe, Lonaconing, who are with the Thirty-seventh Army Division on Bougainville, have been presented the Combat Infantryman Badge, for exemplary conduct in combat, the army's newest award for infantrymen. Before entering the army Long was employed by the Celanese corporation. Since starting their tour of overseas service Long and Crowe have been stationed on New Zealand, Fiji, Guadalcanal, and Empress Augusta Bay and are veterans of the New Georgia campaign.

Corp. William A. Smith has returned to Santa Ana, Calif., after spending a ten-day furlough with friends and relatives near Cumberland and Keyser. He is the son of Mrs. Lillie B. Smith, Keyser.

Pvt. Bruce H. Dawson, Rawlings, a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dawson, has returned to Camp Gordon Johnston, Fla., after spending a furlough with his parents. His brother, Pvt. Millard L. Dawson, Camp Hale, Colo., who recently spent a furlough with his parents is now a patient in Newton D. Baker General hospital, Martinsburg, W. Va.

Pvt. John R. Galliher has returned to Camp Gordon Johnston, Fla., after spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Galliher, at Rawlings.

Pvt. Thomas P. Blake, 122 Bedford street, Cumberland, is stationed with United States soldiers in Great Britain.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Stakem, 414 Fayette street, were advised of the promotion of their son, R. J. Stakem, Jr., to regimental sergeant major with the rank of master sergeant, United States Army. Sgt. Stakem is serving with an infantry division in Italy. He has been overseas twenty-three months.

Sgt. Walter F. Bowman has returned to Camp Huachuca, Texas, after spending a ten-day furlough at his home in Cresaptown.

Aviation Student Robert Lee Ash, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Ash, Flintstone, has returned to Craigfield, Ala., after spending a seven-day furlough at his home.

Pvt. Raymond H. Catlett, husband of Mrs. Jane Catlett, Valley road, is stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Catlett, 621 Quebec street.

Mrs. Mary E. Cecil, Potomac Park, has been advised that her husband, Cpl. Charles W. Cecil, has been transferred from Italy to North Africa.

Mrs. H. H. Lapp, 1008 Oldtown Road, has received word that her son, Pfc. Chas. H. Lapp, has arrived in Italy. Another son, Cpl. Carlton Lee Lapp, is stationed at Spence field, Moultrie, Georgia.

Sgt. Ernest R. Spriggs, Ridgeley, W. Va., who has been promoted to staff sergeant, has been transferred from Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio, to Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., where he will be joined by his wife. They will make their home at 5229 Park avenue, Indianapolis, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ward, Keyser, W. Va., Route 2, received word their son, Cpl. Lee E. Ward, arrived in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis J. Bittner,

Minstrel Auditions Are Successful

The initial talent auditions for the Elks Victory Minstrels to be presented early in May at the Maryland theater, turned out to be successful with a large number of performers vieing for various roles.

Another audition will be held Thursday, 8 p.m. at the home of Cumberland Lodge No. 63, B.P.O. Elks. A preliminary rehearsal will be staged by Leo H. Ley, Sr., the director.

The Elks Victory Minstrels will be presented for the benefit of the Allegany County League for Crippled Children

Past Presidents Give to Red Cross

The Past Presidents Club of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary voted a donation of \$5 to the Red Cross and to send cigarettes to Richmond, Va., for servicemen convalescing in hospitals.

Plans were also made at the meeting Monday evening at the VFW home to have a "funny hat party," as a feature of the entertainment at the next meeting, which will be held at the home on April 24, at which time members of the auxiliary will be guests. All members of the club will be hostesses. Mrs. Eva Smith presented an afghan to the club.

Mrs. Chloe Reynolds and Mrs. Helene Bujac were hostesses Monday evening and following the business session served refreshments. Besides the members guests included two visitors from the Frostburg auxiliary.

Fire Damages Boiler Room of Windsor Hotel

Only slight damage resulted from a fire in the boiler room of the Windsor hotel yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The one-story corrugated iron heating room adjoining the hotel was burning rapidly when Central Firemen reached the scene, but was brought under control within fifteen minutes, firemen said.

Three companies were on hand to fight the blaze after West Side and East Side firemen arrived in response to a box alarm.

Several rooms in the rear of the hotel were slightly damaged by smoke, firemen said.

Martha Logan Will Address Kiwanians

Miss Martha Logan, home economist for Swift and Company, Chicago, who is in Allegany county this week in connection with the "Food Fights for Freedom" program, will speak at the Kiwanis meeting Thursday in Central Y. M. C. A. at 12:15 on "This Business of Eating."

Just Received Ladies' New Spring Unrationed Fabric Shoes \$2.95 pr. and \$3.65 pr.

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County Farmers Order 38 Cars of Hay

Dairymen in Allegany county ordered thirty-nine cars of hay under the emergency hay program conducted by Southern States Cooperative for Commodity Credit Corporation in the drought areas of Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, and North Carolina, comprising eighty-one counties, in the period beginning in September and ending February 17.

Cars of hay ordered by Maryland and Delaware dairymen totalled 4,223 and 413 respectively; the total for the drought areas was 11,460. With part of the cost of the hay borne by CCC, dairymen saved at least \$15 a ton.

Lions Club Will Hear Miss Martha Logan

Miss Martha Logan, home economist of Swift and Company, will be the guest speaker at the luncheon of the Lions Club today at 12:15 p.m. in the Central Y.M.C.A. "This Business of Eating" will be her subject.

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Committee Will Study Postwar Military Needs

House Adopts Plan and Provides Fund of \$25,000 for Purpose

WASHINGTON, March 28 (AP)—A committee of twenty-three members of Congress was established with a \$25,000 fund today to study the postwar military needs of the United States, now bristling with the greatest arsenal in history.

As the House adopted the plan, Rep. Fish (R-N.Y.) called for peace-time maintenance of the greatest navy and airforce in the world as a club over incipient aggressors.

He recommended that the committee look into the advisability of merging all the armed forces into one comprehensive department of national defense.

Fish spoke in behalf of the resolution introduced by Rep. Wadsworth (R-N.Y.). The group is to consist of seven members each from the Military and Naval Affairs committees and nine from the House at large with Representative Woodrum (D-Va) as chairman.

In the discussion preceding the unanimous vote for the study group, Chairman Sabath (D-Ill.) of the Rules committee, urged that it study disposal of surpluses.

"I'm not satisfied with the way surplus property is being disposed of," he cautioned. "The government is losing millions by reckless disposition of surplus property no longer needed by the War and Navy departments."

Fish digressed to the subject of the Atlantic Charter when Rep. Mundt (R-S.D.) urged passage of his plan for a committee to study peace terms. The New Yorker said it wasn't feasible to take up what was the function of the executive department, then declared that it wouldn't do any good until "we find out Russia's and Great Britain's war and peace aims."

Fish said he "can't find the Atlantic Charter; it's dead or hidden away," because, he asserted, agreements are reported whereby "Russia is to get a slice of Poland—and all countries—and the Baltic States."

Rep. McMurray (D-Wis.) injected that the Atlantic Charter never guaranteed "that there would be no territorial changes."

National Service

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harvesting. Mr. Roosevelt said that left out a lot of other groups.

Help with harvests is needed, he added, from many others—high school boys and girls and even newspapermen. Everyone who possibly can should be helping to win the war, he said.

Asked directly how his views on national service jibed with McNutt's statement, the president said he would first have to read what the manpower chairman said because there might be some other sentences in it.

Willkie Names Dewey As Principal Opponent In Wisconsin Primary

By HERBERT D. WILHOIT

LACROSSE, Wis., March 28 (AP)—Wendell L. Willkie for the first time plainly labelled Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York as his principal opponent in the Wisconsin primary election April 4 for presidential nominating delegates to the Republican national convention.

"I want to call your attention to the fact that the chief opposition to me in the press in Wisconsin is the Chicago Tribune and the Hearst paper in Milwaukee." Willkie told a LaCrosse luncheon audience of about 350 people.

"And before this campaign is over you will find those papers supporting my principal opponent."

The Hearst Milwaukee Sentinel came out editorially today strongly against Willkie and flatly supporting Gov. Dewey, urging its readers to "make Wisconsin's position clear at the primary by electing delegates pledged to the support of Governor Dewey." The Chicago Tribune, opposing Willkie, has been kind to if undecided in favor of Dewey.

State of Siege Is Proclaimed in Ploesti Oil Fields

By ERNEST AGNEW

LONDON, March 28 (AP)—A state of siege has been proclaimed in the Ploesti oil field area of Rumania, the Soviet News Agency Tass said tonight, and with terror heightening throughout the Balkans at the steady advance of the Red army, Romanian police were ordered to shoot anyone who failed to stop when challenged.

The Russians were reported storming Iasi, 170 miles northeast of Ploesti.

The Germans are taking extraordinary precautions to guard the Ploesti fields, from which they have been draining about 3,000,000 tons of oil yearly, and have replaced all Rumanian technical personnel with German scientists, Tass said. In addition, the Soviet agency said the Nazis have ordered the removal of all oil stored at the fields and sent additional SS battalions to guard the area.

Roosevelt Nomination By Acclamation Seen By Speaker Rayburn

LOS ANGELES, March 28 (AP)—Speaker Sam Rayburn, of the United States House of Representatives, predicted today that President Roosevelt will be renominated by acclamation unless he declares he will not accept a fourth term nomination.

"I do not know of anyone who knows as much as he does about domestic affairs and certainly no one who knows more about international affairs," he asserted.

When asked in a press conference if he thought the Democrats could win with a new candidate, the speaker replied:

"I think there are a lot of Democrats who know as much about domestic and international affairs as any Republican."

JAP PILOTS, PLANES ARE GENERALLY GOOD NAVY FIGHTER SAYS

WASHINGTON, March 28 (AP)—Lieut. Commander John T. Blackburn, whose navy fighter squadron has shot 154 Japanese planes out of the air, said today that Japanese pilots and planes generally are good.

The 32-year-old leader of the "Skull and Crossbones" Squadron said at press conference that the quality of the Japanese pilot varies but in general "they are good" and their planes are "rugged as far as structural strength is concerned."

As an example of the ruggedness of the enemy planes he told of following one down in a vertical dive and of the Japanese pilot continuing the dive safely after he had felt it was best to pull out.

In seventy-six days of combat flying the squadron destroyed more planes than any other similar group in the navy. In addition to the 154 shot out of the air, two enemy planes were destroyed on the ground. Also the "Skull and Crossbones" group shot up five small enemy cargo ships and sixteen barges carrying troops and supplies. Its losses were thirteen planes.

Topping the list of thirteen aces in the squadron is Lt. (JG) Ira "Ike" Kepford, 24, Muskegon Mich., a star blocking back on the Northwestern university football team in 1939-40 and 1941. He has sixteen planes to his credit.

Blackburn, a native of Annapolis, who now lives in Chevy Chase, Md., is the second highest of the aces with eleven planes on his record.

2,100 Nazi Planes Destroyed in Eight Weeks by Americans

LONDON, Wednesday, March 29 (AP)—British-based American Air Forces have destroyed more than 2,100 German planes in the last eight weeks, and since Feb. 1 have blasted Germany and occupied territory with more than 37,000 tons of bombs, Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle said last night.

In a radio speech to the National Press Club in Washington, D. C. the commander of the Eighth United States Army Air Forces in Britain said an "invading force" of 170,000 men of the Eighth and Ninth air forces delivered this morning.

Doolittle said that since Feb. 20, sixteen major factories producing aircraft or integral parts and equipment for the German Air Force had either been destroyed or so severely damaged that production had ceased entirely or been greatly curtailed.

Of the 37,00-ton bomb total, he said more than two-thirds—or 26,000 tons—fell on Germany proper.

Summarizing blows against the Nazi aircraft industry, he declared: "The goal of strategic bombing was, and still is, the destruction of Germany's vital war industries."

Right Wing of ALP Concedes Defeat

By SAMUEL G. BLACKMAN NEW YORK, March 28 (AP)—The right wing leadership of the American Labor Party, which had claimed President Roosevelt's chances of carrying New York as a presidential candidate would be endangered by the defeat of its slate for state committee, conceded tonight the rival left wing faction had won today's primary election.

Both groups had declared for a fourth term for President Roosevelt, but the right wing had argued that victory for its opponents would open the party to Communist control, in which event "Roosevelt and Wallace will be unable to accept an American Labor Party nomination."

The state committee nominated the party's candidate for president.

In 1940, the ALP, which has often claimed to hold the balance of power in New York state, gave President Roosevelt 417,000 votes which enabled him to carry the state over Wendell L. Willkie by a 25,000 plurality.

"We must recapture the spirit of private enterprise if we are to survive after the war is won."

Governor Bricker, who was accompanied by Mrs. Bricker, was introduced by Gov. Andrew Schoepel of Kansas.

Gen. Quesada Heads Ninth Air Force Unit

LONDON, March 28 (AP)—Gen. Lewis H. Brereton, commander of the Ninth air force, announced today that Brig. Gen. Elwood R. Quesada, 39-year-old veteran of the North African and Italian campaigns, now heads the Ninth's fighter command.

Brereton disclosed that Quesada had been directing the operations of fighters and fighter-bombers of the Ninth since they flew their first missions from Britain late last year. His Mustangs and Thunderbolts are expected to play an important part in the opening of the Western front.

Quesada was a relief pilot on the famous army plane "Question Mark" which set an endurance record of six and one-fourth days in 1929.

Dies Attacks Sponsor Of Winchell's Program

CHICAGO, March 28 (AP)—Representative Martin Dies (D-Tex.) said today that monies which sponsors of certain radio programs are permitted to deduct from their income taxes x x x are being used to impede the war effort and spread disunity through attacks on the legislative branch of the government.

Through his Chicago office Dies released copies of a letter addressed to Joseph D. Numan, Jr., of Washington, commissioner of internal revenue.

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CHARLIE CHAPLIN'S BUTLER CORROBORATES JOAN BERRY TESTIMONY

By GENE HANDSAKER

LOS ANGELES, March 28 (AP)—Charlie Chaplin's Butler testified at the comedian's Mann act trial today that Chaplin admitted having had sexual intercourse with Joan Berry in New York.

The graying, fortyish butler, Edward Chaney, was a prosecution witness at the actor's trial in charges of transporting 24-year-old Joan to New York in 1942 for immoral purposes.

His testimony, given at the close of the government's direct case,

corroborated that of Miss Berry's attorney, Jerry Giesler, who has served three terms as councilman.

Thomas Younkin, L. B. Schaffer, Nevin J. Miller, H. F. Broadwater and Harvey Gortner were nominated for the council, of which two will be elected. Holloder councilmen are C. O. Bender, Harry Yonker and Jacob Yoder.

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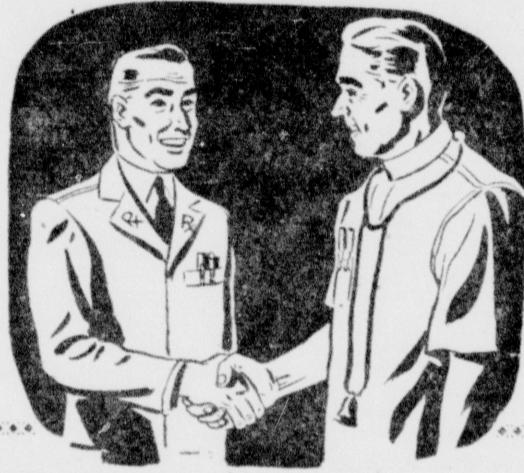


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Commack Arraigned For Refusing to Register for Draft

WASHINGTON, March 28 (AP)—William Commack, 18-year-old heir to a large Washington fortune, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Needham C. Turnage today of charges of violating the Selective Service act by refusing to register for the draft.

Young Commack, arrested yesterday at his home, was released on \$1,000 bond and his case continued for a week.

The youth, accompanied by an aunt, Miss Helen Newman, arrived for arraignment in an ambulance. Lying on a stretcher with a towel wrapped around his head, he was carried into Turnage's office.

When the commissioner read the charge against Commack, Miss Newman, who hovered anxiously near the boy, interjected quickly: "He was ill."

After his arraignment Commack was fingerprinted and released on bond pending his appearance before the commissioner next Tuesday.

OPA Will Reduce Point Value on Hams Next Month

WASHINGTON, March 28 (AP)—The Office of Price Administration announced tonight that the ration point value of ready-to-eat hams will be reduced from three to two points per pound next month.

Ration point values for fresh and cured hams will remain unchanged.

April point values for all meats, fats and cheeses will be announced later this week. They will become effective April 2.

Daily Special Train To Be Discontinued

WASHINGTON, March 28 (AP)—The Office of Defense Transportation (ODT), declaring the travel emergency has passed, today declined to approve the operation beyond March 31 of a daily special northbound train out of Florida.

The decision not to extend the service was particularly warranted, ODT said, "in the light of heavy traffic and shortage of freight power and personnel on many of the lines involved."

The Florida East Coast-Atlantic Coast Line special train has transported an average of 430 passengers daily since the emergency service was inaugurated.

Two Deeds Are Filed

Two deeds, two chattel mortgages and one purchase money mortgage were filed for record yesterday in the office of the clerk of circuit court.

Mr. and Mrs. Winmer Bowman

NAVY ACE



LT. IRA C. KEPFORD, 24, Muskegon, Mich., former Northwestern university football star, is credited with downing sixteen Jap planes, twice scoring four kills in a single action. He is a member of the famous "Skull and Crossbones" squadron. U. S. Navy photo.

transferred to Mr. and Mrs. Harlon A. Harper a property in Bowman's Cumberland Valley addition to Cumberland. Mrs. Constance Lord Palmer and others sold to Mrs. Mary S. Smith and husband a property located on the east side of Chase street between Washington and Fayette streets. Consideration was indicated by revenue stamps to about \$4,800.

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Big Decrease Shown In Forest Fires

BALTIMORE, March 28 (AP)—Maryland forest fires in the first three months of 1944 decreased seventy-three per cent under last year's number for the corresponding period, with 366 acres burned by eighty-five fires so far this year, H. C. Buckingham reported today.

The fire control expert of the state department of forests and parks said that the size of the fires had been considerably smaller. The largest during the last three months burned only twenty-five acres as compared with one fire that swept over 624 acres in the first part of 1943.

Buckingham attributed the decrease largely to a new law limiting the time of trash burning. The measure prohibits setting fire to debris except from 4 p. m. to midnight, when the earth is damp.

He commented that the railroads had contributed in reducing fire hazards by clearing away inflammable material within 100 feet of train tracks.

The fire-control expert also cited the new two-way radio equipment in the department's patrol cars as another forward step in fire control, since patrolmen now receive word immediately when smoke is seen.

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Court Rules-Makers Move
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NEW YORK, March 28 (AP) — The National Basketball committee, making the first important changes in basketball rules in two years, today moved to eliminate "goal tenders" by sharply restricting their activities.

Requested by the college coaches to make some move to curb excessively tall players, who have been used in recent seasons to bat shots away from the baskets, the committee complied by forbidding defensive players from touching the ball on its downward flight or a shot for the goal. The penalty is the award of a field goal, the only exception being when the ball obviously is falling short of the basket.

The changes applied to high schools as well as colleges.

Three other rules changes made during a two-day session were:

(1) Raising from four to five the number of personal fouls a player may commit before being disqualified from the game.

(2) Permitting players to re-enter the game an unlimited number of times instead of being restricted to two re-entries after once leaving the court.

(3) Granting the officials authority to suspend play immediately in the case of an injury to a player. Under present rules officials cannot stop play for an injury unless the injured player's team is in possession of the ball or until the play in progress at the time of the injury has been completed.

A rule in effect for some time has prohibited players from touching any part of the basket or from reaching into an imaginary cylinder above the basket ring to deflect the ball. The new rule, Towner said, extends this prohibition while it does not affect the right of a defensive player to jump and deflect a shot as it leaves the shooter's hands.

Harry Clark Passes Pre-Induction Exams

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., March 29 (AP) — Harry Clark, Chicago Bears professional football champion, halfback and ex-West Virginia university gridiron star, said he passed his pre-induction physical examination for the navy at the Clarksburg induction station today and probably would be called next month.

Clark said he applied for a naval commission several weeks ago but had apparently his application was still pending.

He captained the 1939 West Virginia eleven which won the Sun bowl championship. Last fall he was runnerup in the high-scoring race of the professional football league.

Clark formerly resided at Uniontown, Pa., but has made his home in Morgantown for sometime. He is married and is the father of one child.

Utah Wins Title

NEW YORK, March 28 (AP) — Utah, the team that lost in the first round of the National Invitation tournament ten days ago, returned to Madison Square Garden tonight and whipped Dartmouth, 42 to 40, in an overtime battle for the National Collegiate A. A. Basketball title.

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A throng of 1,500 persons jammed the Queen City station last night to greet the LaSalle High Explorers, winners of the Eastern States Catholic interscholastic basketball tournament staged at Newport, R. I., last week, on their return home.

The train from New York was twenty minutes late but that didn't dampen the enthusiasm of the crowd. A great yell went up when Coach Bill Keegan and the Explorers were spotted. The Blue and Gold mentor, wearing a fancy Irish topper instead of his famous derby and carrying a huge shamrock, was all smiles.

The above picture was snapped after the Explorers lined up on the hotel porch. Then, the LaSalle cheer leaders took over and a number of veils for the champions filled the air. The LaSalle party then boarded a hay wagon "taxi" and with the Fort Hill band leading the way, was ushered to the Knights of Columbus home where open house was held.

Bulka Apparently Wins Job with Nats

COLLEGE PARK, Md., March 28 (AP) — Eddie Bulka, a strapping lad who came up from Springfield in the New England League, apparently clinched a job as utility infielder with the Washington Senators.

Bulka was tabbed as a first baseman at the start of the spring training season but lately has been handling the chores at every infield post. Manager Ossie Bluege is satisfied that his search for an extra infielder is ended.

Bulka is President Clark Griffith's discovery. Griffith took him from Canonburg, Pa., to the Washington training camp in 1940 and then sent him out to the minors. He batted .298 for Springfield last year.

Browns Get Moore

ST. LOUIS, March 28 (AP) — The Browns, who originally traded catcher Rick Ferrell to the Washington Senators for catcher Angelo Giuliani, today accepted outfielder Gene Moore instead to complete the transaction. Giuliani recently announced his retirement from baseball. Moore, 33-year-old veteran hit .268 with the Senators last year.

It is the same way the crowd wanted to see Ty Cobb on some base, churning up the dust at second or third, or storming into home. Ruth and Cobb were specialists in two entirely different fields.

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70 in Dodger Camp

BEAR MOUNTAIN, N. Y., March 28 (AP) — Chief Scout Wid Matthews' check-up today showed there were seventy players in the Brooklyn Dodgers' camp.

The feature workout of three practice drills to be held tomorrow will be a game between the Dodgers and West Point Cadets at West Point.

The Sportlight

by GRANTLAND RICE

(Released by North American Newspaper Alliance)

Specialist Has the Floor

Harry Salsinger brought out the point recently that if Ty Cobb had gone out to be a home run hitter, Ty could have more than tripled his four-base output.

I think this is true. But Ty was a place-hit specialist, who merely wanted to get on base and then turn on his speed. Now a close pal of Babe Ruth brings out the point that if the Babe hadn't been built as a 450 average entry, chopping singles over the infield or rapping doubles to wide open spaces in the outfield.

I know the Babe has always felt that way, 450 or better.

"But what good are singles or doubles to me?" the Babe used to say.

"I get four singles and I'm a bum. The mob came out to see me hit one over the fence or strike out. And don't forget I struck out plenty. After I once got started hitting home runs I could have hit 12 home runs, batted .500, and still have been a punk. Nobody wanted to see me hit singles or doubles. It was a home run or nothing and I had to go all out for those home runs. That's what I got paid for."

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Fights Monday Night

By The Associated Press

BALTIMORE, March 28 (AP) — Harry Jeffra, 126½, Baltimore, outpointed Lou Salica, 119½, New York, 10; Moses Thomas, 182, Baltimore, outpointed Billy Duncan, 176, Washington.

PHILADELPHIA — Ike Williams, 134½, Trenton, N. J., stopped Joey Perata, 137½, Philadelphia, 10; Eddie Brown, 132½, Philadelphia, and Jackie Leaman, 136½, New York, drew, 8.

HOT SPRINGS, Md. — Mike Deines, 137½, Los Angeles, outpointed Leo Frazee, 132½, Oklahoma City, 10; Gene Fink, 192, Akron, Ohio, knocked out Dick Fitzgerald, 191, Hartford, Conn., 10.

NEWARK, N. J. — Joe Matone, 150, New York, outpointed Joe Curcio, 149½, Newark, 8; Tony Riccio, 148½, Bayonne, outpointed Charlie Sabatella, 146½, Brooklyn, 6.

NEW HAVEN, Conn. — Julie Kogon, 131½, New Haven, knocked out Billy Speary, 130½, Rockville, Md., 10; Mario Mizell, 152, New York, stopped Tim Collins, 154, Waterbury, 4.

LYNN, Mass. — Tony Brandino, 148½, Lynn, outpointed Leo Frazee, 132½, Oklahoma City, 10; Al Bryan, 157, North Andover, outpointed Johnny Luz, 149, New Bedford, 6.

Veteran Battery

Coach Joe Bedenk of Penn State, at least has a veteran battery with which to start the 1944 baseball season.

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Rates Army First

John Lawther, Penn State cage coach, rates Army's unbeaten quintet as the best his team opposed this year.

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Cronin Expects Baseball, Red Sox To Have Good Year

Boston Pilot Is One Manager Who Isn't Moaning "Ain't It Awful"

By FRED STABLEY

BALTIMORE, March 28 (AP) — Joe Cronin is one major league manager who isn't moaning "ain't it awful" as he looks forward to the 1944 baseball season in general and his own team's prospects in particular.

The 37-year-old, slightly plumpish Boston Red Sox boss fairly beamed good spirits as he peeled off his leather jacket and shirt in the dressing room of Baltimore's International League park—where the Sox are training—after having run a dozen or so of his men and himself through a brisk three-hour

"Sure, I'll see action. I'll probably be in and out there all year, the manpower situation being what it is," Joe said, thus accounting for his own strenuous workout.

Veteran Infield

"I'm looking forward to one of the best baseball seasons in years, financially and competitively," he declared, "and if we can keep most of what we have now, we'll be in the thick of the fight all the way."

"Most of what we have now" includes an all-veteran infield composed of Tony Lupien at first, Bobby Doerr at second, Cronin and Lamar (Skeeter) Newsome at short, and Jim Tabor at third; Bob Johnson, Pete Fox and a handful of hopefuls for the outfield. Left-handed Oscar Judd and a bunch of fellows named "Joe" for the other pitching and catching assignments.

Some of them, however, including Cronin himself, are likely to go the way Ted Williams, Dom DiMaggio, Frank Pylek, Tex Hughson and a long list of others have gone—to Uncle Sam's ball club.

15 Players on Hand

"But," Cronin said, shrugging off the losses, "the way things stand now any club can beat any other club on any given day, and that means good baseball."

He blames baseball's difficulties last year "on the worst spring weather in years" and the experimenting the clubs were doing to find the right times to start their games. Everything should be set now, he opines, with night games paying particularly heavy dividends.

With only fifteen players on hand, the squad so far is approximately at half strength, but Doerr, Newsome and others are expected momentarily. The first practice game is next Monday against the naval academy.

Westernport Riflemen Take Third in Match

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., March 28 (AP) — A severe knee injury has helped, rather than hindered, wiry Van Harrington's chances of breaking into the major leagues.

The 150 pound rookie fished two bases for Syracuse, N. Y., last year to lead the International League, and now promises to become one of the most fearless runners the Cincinnati Reds have ever had—as well as adding a dash of color to a club which has lacked it in the past.

Harrington, a second baseman led Syracuse in hitting with .291 and plated his bases with a knee in such bad shape that he had to warm up before he could play. Many a cool night he kept a heating pad around it so he would be able to walk the following day.

The cartilages were torn from it in 1942 when a 210 pound player slid into him at second base. It threatened to end his baseball career, but last season he came back and did his thievery with a new method of sliding which he had to develop to protect the knee.

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Funeral Notice

WOLFE—Charles A., aged 80, died Monday, March 27th, at his home opposite the Plate Mill, Cumberland. The body will remain at the funeral parlor where friends and relatives will be received and funeral services held Tuesday at 2 p.m. Rev. Wm. A. Esenberger, pastor First Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Interment in Rose Hill Cemetery. Arrangements by Wolford Funeral Service. 3-28-11-TN

WILSON—Dr. Alvin P., aged 84, died Monday, March 27th, at his home in Flintstone. The body will remain at the funeral parlor where friends and relatives will be received and funeral services held Wednesday at 2 p.m. Rev. Dr. Dixon T. Bowersox of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will officiate assisted by Rev. B. L. Esenberger, pastor First Presbyterian Church. Interment in Hill Crest cemetery. The family requests that flowers be omitted. Arrangements by Hader Funeral Service. 3-28-11-TN

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The shock was hard, the pain severe. We never thought her death so near, only those who have lost can tell. The pain of parting without farewell.

We little thought when leaving home, that she so soon in death would sleep and leave us to mourn.

God knows how much we miss her. She shall her memory fade, bring thoughts will ever wander. To the spot where she is laid.

Her daughters,
MRS. N. A. STINGER
MRS. WOODROW LEWIS
3-28-11-TN

Cord of Thanks

We take this means to thank our friends, neighbors and neighbors for their kind words and support during our recent bereavement the death of our beloved daughter and sister, Teresa Colleen Fann. The floral tributes and loan of urn for the funeral were also greatly appreciated.

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Cromwell Heads Red Cross Blood Donor Service

Four Co-chairmen Named; Mobile Unit Will Come Here on June 5

Joseph H. Cromwell, manager of the Cumberland office of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Baltimore City, has been appointed chairman of the blood donor service program for Allegany county. It was announced yesterday by Mrs. Lee H. Withup, chairman of Allegany County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

A native of Baltimore, Cromwell is an alumnus of Johns Hopkins University and the University of Maryland Law School. He took over as manager of the local office of the telephone company June 1, 1943. "We are most fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Cromwell, in view of his knowledge of the blood donor service, having given his own blood while in Baltimore, and since he served as an executive assistant on the previous Red Cross Fund campaign, Mrs. Withup stated.

Co-Chairmen Named

The chairman of the county chapter also announced the appointment of Drs. Frank M. Wilson, John K. Rozum and Robert W. Work and Mark R. Hudak as co-chairmen to act in an advisory capacity.

The Allegany County Chapter, in response to popular demand on the part of many individuals and organizations, has been negotiating for the Mobile blood donor unit since early in 1943, at which time the only two such units in this territory—one in Pittsburgh, and the other in Baltimore—were not available for scheduling.

Service Opens Here June 5

Recently, however, the provision of additional mobile unit facilities in Baltimore enabled the blood donor service to be scheduled for Cumberland during the two weeks' period beginning June 5.

The mobile unit, carrying complete equipment for setting up a blood donor center, will be accompanied by a specially trained staff of doctors and nurses and will operate in Cumberland at the Masonic temple, Greene street.

Mrs. Withup emphasized that the blood donor service can only be sponsored by a local chapter of the Red Cross, but that many organizations had been active in arranging for this undertaking. The American Legion and the Woman's Civic Club in particular have volunteered their assistance and have appointed committees.

The civic club representatives include Mrs. Thomas LeClear and Mrs. Lloyd R. Meyers. Among those representing the American Legion are Jesse E. Hopcraft, David W. Sloane and Charles G. Smith. These committees have greatly aided in making preliminary arrangements for the entire program.

Donors Asked To Register

Volunteer donors are requested to telephone the local Red Cross center, Cumberland 2578, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. in order to register. Later registrants will be notified of the date and time for their appointment. It will be necessary to carefully schedule donors in order that the maximum use may be made of the available facilities.

Registrations are being accepted by Mrs. Meyers and Mrs. LeClear while scheduling will be under the direction of Mrs. Porter D. Collins. Many preliminary registrations already have been secured by the Legion and civic club committees, but it was pointed out that many more donors are needed to fill the chapter's quota of volunteer blood for the armed services.

Additional committees will be named as the blood donor program expands during the next week or so, according to Mrs. Withup.

Decision in Will Case Is Withheld

Counsel Presents Arguments in Dispute over VanMeter Document

A decision was held in abeyance yesterday by judges of the orphans' court following arguments by counsel over the disputed will of Mrs. Annie VanMeter, Cresaptown.

Arguments yesterday centered mostly about the question as to whether the signature of Russell Saville, admittedly signed to authenticate Mrs. VanMeter's "X" mark on the document, also can be construed as a signature of witness to the will itself.

The case was argued by William G. Walsh and William S. Jenkins of the firm of Capper and Jenkins, representing Milton G. U. VanMeter, son of Mrs. Van Meter, and by F. Brooke Whiting and Horace P. Whitworth, Sr., representing J. French VanMeter, another son of Mrs. VanMeter and his sister, Mrs. Mabel Robbinette, plaintiffs. J. French VanMeter is a member of the orphans' court bench.

Saville already has testified that he drew up the will and that he and Mrs. VanMeter were present when it was signed by Bancroft Hetzel and his brother, the late Carl Hetzel, as witnesses.

On the other hand, Bancroft Hetzel has testified that he never knew Mrs. VanMeter and had never seen her. He added that Mrs. VanMeter was present when the will was signed by Carl Hetzel to him for his signature.



Legion Will Buy Air Lamps, Beds For Two Hospitals

Recommendations of Child Welfare Chairmen Approved by Post

Fort Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion, last evening voted to purchase three American air lamps for the nursery in Allegany hospital and two children's hospital beds complete for the Memorial hospital.

Recommendation for the purchase of the lamps and beds were made by Mrs. Martha McNary, chairman of the Child Welfare committee of the post, following conferences with representatives of both local hospitals relative to the needs of the institutions.

Mrs. McNary explained that the air lamps are used in hospital nurseries for killing germs. No lamps of this type are in use in the local hospitals at the present time.

Samuel A. Graham, membership chairman, reported that the post now has 775 members, and efforts will be made to increase the total to 800 for the Maryland department membership round-up at the War Memorial building, Baltimore, April 23, when posts throughout the state will make reports.

An initiation ceremony for new members of the local post will be held Tuesday, May 23, at the state armory. The ladies auxiliary of the post will co-operate in making arrangements for the dance which will climax the evening's program. Maryland department and Mountain district officers will be invited to attend the affair.

FOUR McFARLAND BROTHERS ARE IN ARMED FORCES

One does not have to have a science degree in order to obtain the proper food nutrition, according to Miss Martha Logan, field home economist for Swift and Company meat packers.

All one needs to do is to stick to the eight basic foods, obtainable at one's local stores. Miss Logan told Rotarians at their weekly luncheon yesterday at the Central Y.M.C.A.

These basic foods comprise: One milk and milk products; two oranges, tomatoes and grapefruit; three, green or yellow vegetables; four, other vegetables and fruit; five, bread and cereal; six, meat, poultry or fish; seven, eggs, and eight, butter and other spreads. These should be eaten daily.

Food will win the war not only on the battlefield but also on the home front, Miss Logan said, stressing the importance of keeping in good healthy condition by eating a well-balanced diet.

The speaker stressed the necessity for conservation of food, noting that from twenty to thirty per cent of our food was wasted last year, a quantity sufficient to supply all our armed forces. In this connection, planning and sharing angles were discussed.

Miss Logan took her listeners behind the scenes of a modern meat packing plant, showing notable advances made in processing and displaying samples of various products in improved packages, including dehydrated meats. War shipping has brought about many of them, she said.

Fewer complaints are being heard from servicemen about the dried egg powder, Miss Logan said, as there has been a vast improvement in the processing.

Edward R. Allen, president, announced the appointment of Porter D. Collins as chairman of the Ono-Harrisburg committee. This is for the annual Rotary district convention to be held April 30-May 1 at Harrisburg, Pa.

Guests of the club included E. E. Church and Robert Miller, both of Keyser, W. Va.; W. H. Buchanan, Altoona, Pa.; S. S. Susser, Meyersdale, Pa.; H. E. Moon and R. E. Smith, Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Mary Howe, Miss Maude Bean and B. E. Burney, all of this city.

Religious Groups Benefit from Will Admitted to Probate

Specific bequests to religious organizations are contained in the will of Miss Teresa Braller, Mt. Savage, admitted yesterday to probate in orphans' court.

The bequests are made to Father Mattingly, New Orleans, La.; the Church Extension Society of Chicago, Ill.; the Graymoor monastery, Garrison, N. Y.; the Passionist Missionary society, Trenton, N. J.; the pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic church, Mt. Savage; the Sisters of Notre Dame, St. Patrick's Parochial school, Mt. Savage; St. Patrick's Catholic church, Mt. Savage.

Intended uses of the bequests are noted in the will except in the cases of bequests to the Sisters of Charity of Allegany hospital, and to Miner's Hospital, Frostburg.

The remainder of the estate is bequeathed to her sister, Miss Rose Nicholson, chairman of the Advanced Gifts committee, reported his organization was in sight of its goal. About \$40,000 has been raised, he reported, on the goal of \$40,000.

The report at noon today, will be brief, campaign leaders said, adding that luncheon will be served by women of the Red Cross canteen service.

Chief Petty Officer W. B. Warner, general chairman of the campaign, announced yesterday that James M. Conway, city tax collector, will be chairman of the Public Service division, comprising employees of city, county, state and federal governments. Victor D. Heisey, principal of Fort Hill high school will be chairman of the Schools division. Edward J. Ryan was attorney for the complainant.

Two More Boys Leave For Navy Tests

Chief Petty Officer W. B. Warner, of the local navy recruiting station, announces that two additional recruits left Monday with the original group of nineteen navy volunteers to take their final physical examination prior to being sworn into the service in Baltimore.

The boys, Percy L. Rymer, Westmoreland, and John C. Shumaker, Boynton, Pa.

5,000 Servicemen in United States Now Get Mail from Letter League

Overseas News Letters Increase from 70 to 1,500 in 20 Months

When the twentieth monthly letter of the Allegany County Letter League is released this weekend copies will be mailed to 5,000 soldiers, sailors and marines stationed in this country in addition to the 1,700 copies to be dispatched to men in the service outside the United States, according to William A. Gunther, president.

Under a new arrangement with the Allegany County Board of Education 5,000 letters are turned over each month to school supervisors who distribute them at approximately fifty public and parochial schools throughout the county. The school children then take copies home and their parents complete the job of mailing them to their loved ones stationed in camps in the continental United States.

70 Letters Sent in 1942

Discussing the rapid growth of the Allegany County Letter League, Gunther pointed out that when the league was formed in August, 1942, seventy news letters were dispatched overseas. A flock of youngsters known as the "Junior Letter League" will gather at President Gunther's office this weekend to prepare the 1,700 letters for mailing to points outside of the United States after they are mimeographed at the board of education office.

"These youngsters get a great kick out of their work," Gunther declared. "The letters will be mailed Friday evening and will be dated April 1.

Cost Is \$200 Monthly

Gunther estimates that the cost of carrying on this work for the boys in the service is approximately \$200 a month. That figure covers stationery, postage and other services. Three full-time secretaries give their time gratis to make the program a success.

One piece of paper is used for each letter and the outstanding news events of the month are chronicled on both sides. Each letter contains approximately 1,400 words after the items are "boiled down."

The league president said that approximately 20,000 letters have been sent overseas since the inception of the league and replies have approached the 2,300 mark.

Parents Receive Copies

"A typewritten copy of every letter that comes in is sent to the parents and wives of the men serving overseas," Gunther stated.

Then Gunter produced about a dozen letters he received in the mail yesterday.

Corp. C. L. Hinkle, somewhere in the South Pacific, wrote:

"I am still way down here in the South Pacific where the sun is always shining—and hot, too. If Old Mr. Groundhog lived down here he would never have any trouble seeing his shadow."

Pfc. Kenneth E. Sherman, somewhere in the Aleutian Islands, wrote:

"You can well understand why any of the Yanks around this part of the world don't want to stare another snowflake in the face again!"

Receives Cigaret Lighter

Writing from Africa, Pvt. William Shaffer expressed thanks for a cigarette lighter sent to him by the league and asked that his writing be excused as he was cramped in a pup tent.

Tech. Sgt. John W. McFarland, 21, is a veteran of twenty-one months in the South Pacific. He has seen service in Hawaii since December.

He is with the transportation corps, and before entering the service was employed by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company. He also was in the CCC camp.

Pvt. Loren McFarland, 23, who has been in the army since last May, has been in Hawaii since December.

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MISS RUTH E. FULLER

Miss Ruth E. Fuller, 28, of 118 Decatur street, died yesterday morning at 4:15 o'clock in Memorial hospital where she was admitted December 22, 1942.

A native of Mt. Savage, she was a daughter of Albert Fuller and late Marie (Uh) Fuller.

Miss Fuller was employed at the Celanese plant and was a member of the Mt. Savage Methodist church.

Besides her father, she is survived by her stepmother, Mrs. Catherine Winegard Fuller.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Florence Burrall, Mt. Savage, by the Rev. Harris Waters, pastor of the Mt. Savage Methodist church.

The official announcement stated that Pvt. Porter was listed as a passenger on an Allied transport ship which was attacked and sunk by enemy action in the Atlantic. The first report received by Mrs. Porter stated her husband was missing in the African theater last December 28, 1943.

Enlisting in the service April 16, 1943, Pvt. Porter attended St. Mary's Seminary in the fall of 1942 and received his training at Indiantown Gap, Pa., and has been serving in the Islands since December 1. Prior to entering the service he was employed at the Celanese Corporation of America, his wife resides at 123 Oak street.

Machinist Mate Howdyshell, twenty-one years old, enlisted in the Seabees August 5, 1943 and received his training at Camp Perry, Va., and in Rhode Island. Before entering the service he was a machinist apprentice at the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company. He has just arrived in the Islands in the past month.

This is the first time the brothers have seen each other since last July when they were both home.

OPA Officials Will Visit Four Counties

Leo H. McCormick, director of the state office of the OPA, accompanied by J. Charles Judge, state board operations officer, will visit War Price and Ration Boards in Allegany and Garrett counties tomorrow. It was announced yesterday by Robert E. Barnard, manager of the local OPA office.

The two state officials will spend today in Hagerstown and Frederick.

PVT. WILLIAM DOMAN RITES

Funeral services for Pvt. William Domon, 23, of Camp Plyo, Tex., who died Monday night in Allegany hospital following a heart attack, will be held Friday in the Centreville, Pa., Methodist church.

A native of Johnstown, Pa., Mr. Domon was a son of the late George and Sarah Domon. He was a farmer and a member of the Methodist church at Centreville.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Nora E. Derner; four sons, James H. Mickey, Route 3, Bedford, Pa.; Pearl Hite, Route 3, Bedford; Mrs. Vesta R. Zembower, Route 3, Cumberland; and George A. Mickey, Route 3, Bedford; one brother, Walter Mickey, Pittsburgh; and a sister, Mrs. Sarah Haney, Cumberland.

The services Friday will be held at 2:30 p.m. with the Rev. Edwin Keehner officiating. Interment will be in the P. O. S. A. cemetery, Bedford Valley.

Encouraged by Report

Sgt. G. F. Martin, stationed in the Hawaiian Islands, said that the best news in the February letter was the report on the success of the Fourth War Loan Drive.

Valentine wrote that he met two former friends, Pvt. John Muil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Muil, 5 Bellevue street, and Pvt. Richard "Chub" Holbrook.

Red Cross Report To Be Made Today

The first report meeting of Allegany county's Red Cross campaign for \$105,000 will be held at noon today in the vestry rooms of St. Peter's Episcopal church, Union street, but campaign officials said last night they had "no idea" of the progress the drive is making.

Gunter told one about the boy who wrote from the South Pacific requesting that he be sent a wrist watch. "Believe it or not," Gunter said, "that wrist watch cost only ten cents, thanks to the fine co-operation on the part of G. Kean Hosken, Frostburg jeweler, who repaired an old watch he had in his shop and sent it to the lad." A ten-cent telephone call to Frostburg worked like a charm.

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No One Authorized To Raise Funds for Seeing Eye Dogs

No group or organization has been authorized to solicit funds for the Seeing Eye, Morristown, N. J., organization which trains guide dogs for blind persons. Harold W. Smith, secretary of the chamber of commerce, has been advised by Henry A. Colgate, president and chairman of the Seeing Eye board.